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AMERICANS ON BOARD VESSEL SUNK

U.S. MAY USE ALL VESSELS IN WAR TIME

Administration Will Back Passage of Bill That Will Confer Authority.

ANY AND ALL SHIPS NAMED

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Sweeping provisions for commandeering vessels and other shipping facilities in case of war or threatened war are contained in a bill introduced in both Senate and House today and backed by a request from the administration that it be pressed to immediate passage.

The president would be authorized in the bill to take over "in time of war or any proclaimed national emergency" any vessel owned by a citizen of the United States or by a corporation organized in the United States, any vessel belonging in the United States any vessel registered under the American flag, any vessel purchased, leased or chartered by the federal shipping board, or any other instrumentality of water commerce within the country, including docks, warehouses and other terminal facilities.

A provision is attached specifically prohibiting sale of American vessels to foreigners or to their transfer to foreign flags in time of emergency.

May Stick to Rules.

A feature to which officials attach particular significance is a provision that the property to be taken over may be seized without notice if the president believes the emergency warrants it, though the federal government "thereafter shall pay the person interested the fair equal value of the property so taken to be determined by appraisers, one appointed by the board, one by the person interested and the third by the two so appointed, the finding of such appraisers to be final and binding upon both parties."

For the purposes of the act it is provided that any shipping concern, a majority of whose stock is held or controlled by American citizens, shall be classed as an American concern.

In a joint statement tonight outlining the purposes of the bill, Senator Fletcher and Representative Alexander declared it essential that such powers be possessed by the government prior to the opening of hostilities and even when, as now, there is great doubt as to the possibility of hostilities in order that the nation may be ready for any emergency arising out of any serious international situation even though the chances of a peaceful situation outweigh those of a more serious outcome."

MASK OF HUMANITY IS THROWN ASIDE

BONAR LAW SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT STOP AT ANY MEANS.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 7.—In the house of lords today the Marquis of Crewe, reviewing the situation much as Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, had done in the house of commons, said that Germany had thrown aside the mask of humanity by her latest utterances and had promised a warfare of unequalled savagery which was staggering not in the sense its authors hoped, but to those who contemplated Germany's moral position.

The speaker said he knew of no parallel in modern history for Germany's act. Even Napoleon and Frederick II, he said, unscrupulous as they were, would have shrunken from such a treat. The action of the United States in the face of the German menace would be founded on high moral basis. He hoped, however, that nobody would suppose that the action of America would make it less incumbent upon the allied to do the utmost possible to win the war.

Temple Has Bad Fire.

By Associated Press. Temple, Feb. 7.—Fire in the business district this morning destroyed the Houghton Brothers paint store, entailing an estimated loss of \$25,000.

Rent That Spare Room Now

The old method of a sign in the window to rent rooms is out of date—it's expensive—the room remains vacant too long.

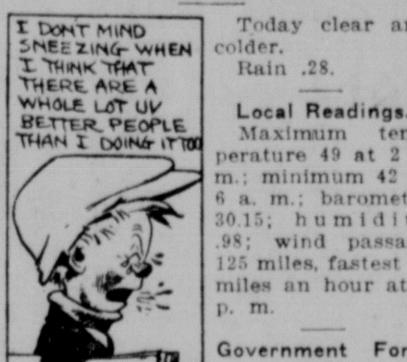
A "Room for Rent" ad on the classified page of the Morning News will bring you the best class of roomers, without delay, which means loss of rent to you.

Phone your ad for tomorrow and it will be given our best attention.

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Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.



Today clear and colder. Rain .28.

Local Readings. Maximum temperature 49 at 2 p.m.; minimum 42 at 6 a.m.; barometer 30.15; humidity 98%; wind passage 125 miles, fastest 11 miles an hour at 4 p.m.

Government Forecast.

East Texas—Thursday fair, colder in northwest portion; Friday fair, colder. West Texas—Thursday and Friday fair, colder.

DOING GOOD.

By John Kendrick Bangs. His English it was rather queer, And very often far from clear, And sometimes using "good" for "well." His critics jeered and sneered a spell. But when I asked him how he did No truth his faulty diction hid, For when he said "I'm doing good" I very clearly understood That he was doing well, and more. The while I looked his efforts o'er I found this chap of whom I tell Was doing GOOD as well as WELL. And in despite his verbal plight However he put it he was right. Copyright 1917.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK: NO WARNING

REPORTS SAY PORT ADELAIDE VICTIM OF GERMAN SUB.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 7.—An official statement, issued today by the British government concerning the sinking by a German submarine of the British passenger liner Port Adelaide, said:

"The British steamer Adelade, carrying passengers from London to Australia, was torpedoed without warning on Saturday by a German submarine. The passengers were rescued by the Dutch steamer Samarinda and landed at Vigo. The master, however, was made prisoner aboard the submarine.

"Germany's withdrawal from her pledge to the United States not to sink passenger ships without due warning thus has been emphasized."

The sinking of the British steamship Adelade was reported by Lloyds' shipping agency on Tuesday, when it was announced that ninety-five of the passengers and crew had been picked up at sea. The Port Adelaide was of 8181 tons gross. She was built in 1911 and owned by the Commonwealth and Dominion line.

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"WAR BREAD," SAD AS IT IS, MUST GO

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 7.—War bread soon will mark its appearance in France. What kind it is has not yet been definitely decided, but experiments now are being made with a new bread that will contain more whole wheat flour than that now sold.

President Approves \$30,000 Bill to Pay for His Inaugural

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson today signed the bill appropriating about \$30,000 for expenditures in connection with the inauguration ceremonies. The committees in charge of the preparations are going ahead with the plans, and suggestions that public ceremonies be abandoned because of the international situation seem to have been put aside.

Belgians May Suffer From Blockade, Germany Declares

By Associated Press. Havre, Feb. 7.—The Belgian government, replying to inquiries made by the Associated Press respecting the effects upon Belgian relief work of the rupture between the United States and Germany, has made a statement saying:

"The German government after having notified President Wilson of its determination to begin unrestricted submarine warfare, charged the German administration at Brussels to communicate its determination to the American, Spanish and Dutch ministers at Brussels, and to the president of the national committee for Belgian relief and supplies, making known to them the terms of the blockade decreed against England and in the Mediterranean."

"The German government by this communication has evidently desired to lead Belgian opinion to impute to England responsibility for all hindrance or trouble that might result for the feeding of Belgium by the application of the harsh regime decreed by Germany. This representation of the situation is inexact. England has always given active co-operation of the

SPAIN STANDS WITH UNCLE SAM ON WAR

Note to Germany Firm and Explicit on Laws Governing All Nations.

PEACE POLICY IS FAVORED

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The Spanish government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone note is a firm and dignified protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international law.

It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life it must be understood that Spain while ready at the proper time to lend the initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

CARRANZA FORCES MEET WITH DEFEAT

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Fighting has been in progress for two days between Carranza and Villa forces between San Andres and Santa Isobel, Chihuahua, according to a report received here by government agents late today. One hundred and fifty wounded were said to have been brought back to Chihuahua City.

The report added that Villa, with a large force, had captured a number of Carranza cavalrymen near San Andres. General Fernandez, who was sent by Durango to recruit men in the state, Durango, has formed a junction with his leader, according to the same report.

ARGENTINE WILL COMPLY WITH LAW

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 7.—The Argentine republic this evening handed to the German minister its reply to Germany's notification of the new zone of naval warfare established by that country. The Argentine note declares that the government regrets that the emperor thought fit to adopt measures so extreme and that Argentina will conform its conduct as always, to the principles and fundamental rules of international law.

WAR MAY CLOSE BEFORE SUMMER

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 7.—Addressing a meeting in the Strand tonight, Mr. Hodson, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the entente allies, the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of the summer.

Shall We Go to War? Is Postcard Campaign

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The American Union Against Militarism headquarters here announced tonight that it had undertaken a nation-wide postcard referendum on the question of whether the United States should go to war to uphold the rights of its citizens to go into the war zone.

Palm Leaf Captain Is Made Prisoner

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Rumanian minister of foreign affairs telegraphed today to the Rumanian legation in Paris that Germany had agreed to the terms for internment in Germany of all Rumanian males from 16 to 17 years of age, except the French, Russians, Indians and Portuguese protected by the Spanish legation are being left in the country.

"This treatment, so the Germans say," reads the telegram, "is because Rumania gave up to Russia the German in its power and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Rumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia."

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"The first is inherent in physical condition of navigation in that the vessels of the relief committee must call at a port to take coal necessary for the return voyage, and this port of call in the present circumstances must be an English port, because there is no other at which coal may be taken. The second circumstance is that the commission obtains in England one-fifth of the food necessary to provision Belgium. However, one may look at the question, the feeding of Belgium is seriously obstructed by Germany unless the vessels of the relief commission are allowed to penetrate the blockade.

"Germany is aware of it. If nevertheless she maintains her general threat of destruction without excepting the ships of the relief commission, she will oblige neutrals and Belgium to conclude that she is not sincere when she affirms that she does not wish to hinder the feeding of Belgium."

UNCLE SAM'S WAR FLEET ALL READY FOR NATION'S DEFENSE



The map shows the disposition of Atlantic naval forces of the United States under Rear Admiral Mayo, and indicates how battleships can be used from Panama to New England to repel any hostile attacks. For more than a fortnight past the North Atlantic fleet has been engaged in maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba.

CUBANS TO PROTEST SUBMARINE WARFARE

NOTE FORWARDED TO GERMANY TELLS OF POSITION TAKEN.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Feb. 7.—Germany's note regarding submarine warfare was received here this morning. President Menocal conferred at the palace with the committee on foreign relations and at 4:30 o'clock this evening the government forwarded a reply to Germany protesting against her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

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MENTAL HYGIENE WORK PROGRESSES

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—A report on work accomplished in the past year by the national committee for mental hygiene read at the annual meeting here today stated that surveys had been completed in the states of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and that surveys are now being made in the cities of Chicago and New York.

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Russians Will Have to Fight for Germans

By Associated Press.

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Aviator Believed Lost Takes Long Air Ride

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7.—Lieut. W. A. Robertson, who with Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop was rescued after having been lost for eight days on the Sonora desert during a flight last month, went aloft today for the first time since his return. He has resumed active duty at the North Island school.

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A New Feature

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 7.—The crew of the British steamer Palm Leaf assert that after their vessel had been torpedoed by a German submarine, the captain and chief engineer were made prisoner by the Germans, who left the other members of the ship's company in an open boat.

The torpedoing of the Palm Leaf was reported from London last night. She was reported as having left Sabine Pass, Texas, January 1 for Dartmouth.

AUSTRIA WANTS TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP

NATION HELPING GERMANY IN WAR WANTS PEACE WITH U.S.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 7.—Government circles today were calmly awaiting new developments with regard to the submarine controversy with Germany and Austria. A high official said to the Associated Press that all the moves were in the hands of President Wilson; the Austro-Hungarian government was not seeking any complications and would do nothing which would enable the president to go before the American people with the claim that he had been driven to radical action.

The government's attitude appears to be calm intention to follow the policy announced. The desire to continue on good relations with the United States is universal on the part of the press and the public. This morning's Vienna newspapers again occupy themselves largely with President Wilson's action in severing relations with Germany. Persons attacking the president were included in the letter.

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CALIFORNIA WAS ARMED STEAMER

AMERICAN SURVIVOR SUPPOSED TO BE MEMBER OF CREW.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—The California, which sailed from New York for Glasgow January 29, was armed with a defense gun mounted aft. She was due in Glasgow today or tomorrow, or in absence of details as to her exact position when sunk, it was believed she must have been off the north of Ireland.

The vessel, which was of 8,662 tons, carried a full cargo, believed to consist in part at least of war supplies.

Officers of the California, the first large passenger liner to be sunk since the publication of the recent German note defining a new sea policy, were Capt. John L. Henrion, Surgeon William F. Alger, Purser D. Ethington, Chief Steward W. Henry.

The loss of the California leaves the Adriatic, Baltic and Cretic, also British passenger vessels, now at sea, to be heard from, the Baltic being due to arrive in Liverpool today.

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IF FEVERISH, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED. GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold bad breath, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or play easily, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

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SEA IS DANGEROUS: SHIPS NOT SAILING

TWO AMERICAN LINERS DUE TO SAIL REMAIN IN PORT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sailing of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, which were due to sail from the port of New York, have been indefinitely postponed. It was announced here tonight by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchant Marine.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT STUDENTS

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The plan announced yesterday by William McClellan, dean of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania for the organization of an intercollegiate intelligence bureau to put at the disposal of the government trained human resources of the American college world, today received the official endorsement of Secretaries Daniels and Baker of the navy and war departments, according to Dean McClellan, who returned today from Washington, where he conferred with the secretaries.

Republicans Want to Pursue Leak Inquiry

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Strong sentiment among some democratic members of the "leak" investigating committee in favor of bringing the inquiry to a close Friday or Saturday, republican committee members declared tonight that they had just "begun to investigate."

Until it is proved beyond all doubt that the alleged leak originated with the two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary and W. W. Price, who have admitted that they sent out warning messages on the peace note, the republicans say they will not agree to terminate the inquiry.

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FIRE AT SALINA INJURES SEVEN

By Associated Press.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 7.—Seven persons were injured, one seriously, and property valued at above \$50,000 was destroyed by fire in an explosion here this afternoon. The fire originated in a music company store, and the building and contents are believed to be a total loss.

What is LAX-FOS? LAX-FOS is an pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara. It is better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take. It does not gripe nor disturb the stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. Price 50 cents.

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Appropriation Bills Meet With Approval

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Favorable reports were ordered by the house naval committee today on three administration measures which will be offered as amendments to the naval appropriation bill when it is to be taken up in the house again tomorrow for immediate passage.

One of the amendments would authorize a bond issue of \$150,000,000 to cover the cost of prompt completion of warships now under construction and the purchase or construction of additional submarines, destroyers and supplies. Another would authorize the commandeering by the government of the ship yards and munition plants and the third would appropriate \$1,000,000 to purchase basic patents of aircraft.

At Secretary Daniels' suggestion the committee eliminated a provision for drafting into the naval establishment the officers, agents and employees of any private plants commandeered.

Oil Men Charged With Pollution of Water

By Associated Press.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 7.—Seven prominent oil men were arrested here late today on warrants obtained by State Game Warden W. W. Pierce, charging them with alleged pollution of Rock Creek watershed, the source of the city water supply, by emptying therein salt water and crude oil. Warden Pierce further charges that fish are dying in large numbers as a result of the contamination.

Those arrested are David Livingstone, Henry Russ, C. E. Weaver, Robert Watts, Henry Hornecker, W. M. Tuttle and W. M. Bolle, all connected with local oil companies. Following their plea of not guilty, they were released on bonds of \$500.

The arrests, it is said, were the outcome of an investigation of the city water system by Warden Pierce and may involve many other prominent oil companies and individuals in this section.

Keith Will Again Head Pine Dealers

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Charles Keith, of Kansas City, was unanimously recommended to the directors for re-election as president of the Southern Pine Association at the concluding session here today of the semi-annual convention of the association.

Election will be held next March. Nominations for directors include W. H. Sullivan and R. M. Hallowell, Louisiana; J. H. Kirby and J. H. Temple, Texas; and O. O. Axlen and W. T. Murray, Arkansas.

Resolutions adopted today pledged support to President Wilson "in any eventuality," and gave assurance that the lumber industry and its plants would be mobilized for use of the government in case of war need. The association also went on record as favoring the branding of lumber.

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New York, Feb. 7.—All persons except two failed to file their claims on or before Feb. 26 last, will be debarred from participation in damages against the Cunard Steamship company, resulting from the sinking of the passenger liner Lusitania, according to an order of the federal district court here today. Already claims aggregating \$5,000,000 have been filed and the steamship company has made a stipulation to pay only \$100,000, the extent of its liability on freight and passenger money.

Boat Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 7.—The Central News says it has learned that the Belgian relief ship Lars Kruse, which was sunk near the Belgian coast on Monday, was torpedoed.

Arkansas Boys Ask for Short Furlough

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Governor Brough and Lloyd England, adjutant general of the Arkansas National Guard, tonight sent a telegram to Maj. Gen. McLennan county six months more time in the Fifty-fourth district court.

This bill being passed will now enable Judge R. L. Munroe, who now spends part of his time in court at Marlin, to be in Waco all of the time. It also calls for a judge at Marlin. Prentiss Oltorf, an attorney of Marlin, has been suggested as the probable man for the place.

Damage to Fruit Will Reach Million

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 7.—Members of the Florida Citrus exchange at a meeting here today estimated the damage to fruit on the trees caused by the recent cold snap would reach \$1,500,000. Exchange packing houses were ordered closed until the exact condition of the fruit could be ascertained so that no frost-damaged fruit would be shipped under the exchange label.

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Bryan, Tex., Feb. 7.—Representatives of eighteen railroads entering Chicago and of switchmen employed by them will confer tomorrow in an attempt to avert a threatened strike of the yardmen.

William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, arrived here today and according to George Hanner, chairman of the railway general managers' committee, formal notice of the threatened strike has been served on it and it was expected would sit in the conference tomorrow.

Swiss Note Will Be Published Thursday

By Associated Press.

Berne, Feb. 7.—The Swiss government's reply to the suggestion of President Wilson that all neutrals sever relations with Germany will be published tomorrow, simultaneously with a note defining Switzerland's attitude toward the German submarine blockade.

President Schultess told the Associated Press today that he could only say of the forthcoming official declarations that they embodied the ideas of the Swiss government.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 7.—Frank Lanham of Decatur, who was arrested in Bloomington tonight on complaint of United States Deputy Marshal Dressendorfer at Decatur, Lanham is charged with embezzling funds of the money order department of the Altus, Okla., post office last April.

"JAP" COACHMAN IS INTERVIEWED

AND GIVES A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY ON THE SUBJECT OF VITALITAS.

Mr. Argo Konneham, an El Paso merchant, conducting a grocery store at 501 Texas avenue, and who is an old-time El Paso citizen, furnishes this interview in which there is a bit of philosophy.

"I always like a medicine that Nature makes and one that is not all doped up. I bought another bottle of Vitalitas to keep at the store and home so I will always have it. I tell many people about it and they also say how much good it has done them. My trouble was rheumatism. I had it in my legs so bad I could not walk without cane; my knees would ache and pain me so I would almost cry out with pain. I cannot tell just why I bought Vitalitas but just want to say I am now thankful that I got it. I have no more rheumatic pains and feel very fine. I sleep good and have a good appetite; am getting fat again."

Vitalitas is recommended for chronic indigestion, nervous debility, rheumatism and blood disorders. Large numbers of people are finding relief in its use where all else has failed. You can get Vitalitas at Powers-Kelly Drug Store and all druggists.

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HEMPHILL SAYS HE DREADED TO THINK OF AN OPERATION

AFTER TAKING TANLAC WACO MAN SAYS HIS TROUBLES HAVE ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED—WIFE IS ALSO BENEFITED.

"It's a positive fact that Tanlac saved me from undergoing an operation," said P. R. Hemphill, a lineman who resides at 908 South Fourth street, in connection with the Tanlac representation recently.

"I had such awful trouble with my stomach and side that I thought I had appendicitis and had made up my mind to be operated on," he continued. "I just couldn't get any relief at all and got to the place where I was nearer dead than alive. Nothing I ate would digest, but would lay like hard lumps in my stomach and form gas that would be up as tight as a drum almost. It was such agony at all times that I got to nervous and terrible I could hardly bear for anybody to speak loud to me. My kidneys bothered me so often at night that I couldn't get any rest and I just broke down completely."

"My wife began to suffer with indigestion and stomach trouble some time ago and with both of us sick, I hardly knew what to do. I dreaded to think of the operation until I was certain there was nothing else I could do, and one day heard a man talking about his Tanlac and the relief of stomach trouble, and thought as a last resort I would give it a trial."

"Well, sir, Tanlac went right after my troubles and straightened my stomach out in fine shape. I don't think I ever had appendicitis at all, but whatever the trouble was Tanlac put an end to it. For I can eat tanlac and digest my food and the pains in my side are all gone. I am gaining back my strength and weight all the time and am cheerful and full of life as if I had never been sick a day."

Gus Hoover, Fort Worth, traveling passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, was here yesterday.

N. A. Dawson of San Antonio spent yesterday here.

H. R. Bush, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was here from Dallas yesterday.

Herring Avenue Engine company No. 7 will tonight have its annual election of officers. Candidates have been invited to appear and speak. Following the meeting light refreshments will be served.

City Attorney John Maxwell may leave for Austin after the meeting of the city commission this morning to be present at a hearing on the public utilities commission bill to be had tomorrow.

While more rain could have been used to excellent advantage, yet the showers which have fallen will do great good to small grain, it was stated by farmers who were in Waco yesterday.

The Waco Letter Carriers' association is to hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the federal building. Matters in connection with the coming meeting of the national association in Dallas will be considered and other business given attention.

Waco Dental Society members will meet tonight in the office of Dr. R. L. Shaw. The essayist is Dr. R. H. Stewart. There is to be a discussion of the paper presented. President S. M. Myers and other officers are expecting an interesting meeting.

Attendance at the public schools during the past two days has been about normal, despite the weather. Efforts have been made to secure good streets and sidewalks leading to the public schools and this has proved quite a convenience.

James Duke and Pete Collins, negroes, were arrested last night in East Waco by Officer Frank Tennison on charges of highway robbery following a tale told the police by one "Mexican Will." The two negroes are being held for investigation.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of the compound with 2½ ounces of this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly relieves the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Piney is a highly concentrated compound of Novay pine extract, combined with ginseng and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for 2½ ounces of Piney with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Piney Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A Year Ahead

Tailor made clothes are one year ahead of the clothier—the tailoring fashions of last year are the clothing models of today.

The fashions that were approved at the tailoring conventions are the styles I furnish—in addition the lines conform with your figure.

New tailoring samples are here and they're the kind I'm proud to show.

In the face of the most difficult fabric situation, every fabric is guaranteed all wool, just as if there was no war.

Joe Matthews

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed—Called for and Delivered.

Phone 296 502 Austin St.

After March 1st at 522 Austin St.

SLAYDEN-KIRKSEY MILL MACHINERY PURCHASED

PHILADELPHIA PARTIES BUY FIXTURES OF OLD PLANT.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

TO PUT ON MUSICAL COMEDY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OPERATIONS—MEET HELD.

Judging from action taken last night by the Waco chapter of the American Red Cross association, there probably will be given within the next two weeks a great musical comedy with local talent participating, in charge of the Foster Producing company of Denver, the proceeds to be divided on a liberal basis for the local Red Cross chapter.

It is also probable that first-aid work of the chapter may be resumed at an early date with the Girls' Honor guard leading the way and chapter members participating.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the local chapter held last night at the Waco public library. President W. W. Soley presiding. A telegram from national headquarters was read, urging preparation for probable emergencies. In view of this probability of being called upon it was thought best by all present to take steps to raise money immediately.

A committee was appointed to see about getting on the musical comedy within two weeks. The producing company is to furnish all costumes and systematize and stage the affair. The committee named to take the matter up this morning with power to act is composed of Messedames R. S. Lazenby, P. B. Crosby, C. A. Sherman and W. W. Soley. Miss Kyle Pace and J. H. Quarles. The committee will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce and take definite action.

If the comedy is put on it will be handled rapidly, but thoroughly, as to preparations. According to press accounts, the Foster Producing company recently put on such a comedy at Dallas with success.

President Soley strongly urged preparation last night, saying that the services of the Waco chapter may be urgently needed at any time. Despite bad weather, there was a creditable attendance.

H. R. Bush, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was here from Dallas yesterday.

The Million Dollar Doll.

The season's latest musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Doll," will be the attraction at the Auditorium theatre Saturday. The production is perfect in every detail. Thirty people compose the cast.

Maestic Vaudeville.

Headed by "The Clock Shop," the vaudeville bill at the Auditorium which scored such a big success yesterday matinee and last night will be repeated today matinee and night. The bill is well balanced and one of the best to be shown in this city in some time.

The Great Secret.

The reasons for the success of "The Great Secret," the new Metro serial, starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne and showing at the Hippodrome theatre today only, are far from secret. In the first place, the secret is that two great stars assure something that the greatest success and highest interest. Mr. Bushman plays the hero, the wealthy man of leisure, the protector of the helpless, the lover of adventure, the avenger, and the ardent and romantic wooer. Miss Payne plays the part of a modern New York girl, a girl reared in straitened circumstances by a widowed mother, but brought into a fortune through her uncle.

HIPPODROME.

Waco Speakers' Club to Hold Meet Tonight

Waco Speakers' Club members will meet at the Hotel Raleigh tonight at 7:30 o'clock at which time a program will be given. An address will be given on "Advantages of Argumentative Speaking" by Rev. L. L. Burkhalter, also an oration by A. M. Smith.

A debate will be held on "Resolved, That the United States senate should back up the president in an effort to secure immediate peace in Europe."

The affirmative speakers will be T. E. Leach and E. R. Miller, while the negatives will be R. W. McCulloch and W. E. Lessing.

Assistance THAT IS Dependable is often needed in cases of

POOR APPETITE HEARTBURN INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS OR MALARIA

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H. L. Davis to Open the Bootrie in Waco

A lease has been closed by L. C. Alexander for the building at 709 Austin avenue which will be used by H. L. Davis, formerly with the Walk-Over Boot Shop. The plan of Mr. Davis is to establish the Bootrie, an exclusive shoe shop.

A new front will be put on the building and the structure thoroughly renovated. Mr. Davis goes east immediately to purchase his stock. He also will get modern ideas for the front to be put in the building and for the fixtures which are to be made specially for the building.

Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Get the genuine

At the Hippodrome



Coming tomorrow in "Easy Street."

PATRIOTIC DANCE BY D. A. R. TO BE TONIGHT

PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN BUYING TABLET TO MARK SPRINGS.

Arrangements have been completed for the patriotic dance to be held under the auspices of the Henry Downs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Progress club hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

First plans for the social event tonight were for a bal pouvre, but owing to the diplomatic break between the United States and Germany the plans were changed.

Through the courtesy of Sanger Bros. the hall will be decorated in patriotic colors. The dance will not be a fancy dress affair, but elaborate arrangements indicate the ball to be one of the social events of the year.

Members of the organization are determined to make a success of the dance, that they may place a tablet in the park that incloses the old Waco Spring south of the suspension bridge.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. W. B. Hayes vs. Joseph Schwartz, suit to rescind contract on trial.

Florence McCord vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway company; personal damages; suit filed.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. Court in session in Marlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge. R. V. McClain, Clerk. No orders.

COUNTY COURT.

James P. Alexander, Judge. R. W. Shumway, Clerk. E. M. Goins vs. Southern Traction company; damages; on trial.

JUSTICE COURT.

T. Edgar Johnson, Justice. Gile P. Lesser, Justice. No orders.

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J. J. Smith and Miss Birdie Mitchell.

Motor Vehicle Licenses.

5119—H. R. Bradley, Waco; Ford.

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5122—J. C. Ferguson, Waco; Ford.

If it's fire insurance—C. C. Shumway & Co. 109 South Fifth street.—Adv.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over—4t's the Marion-Handley at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

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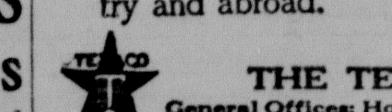
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Texaco Axle Grease is Real Grease—pure lubricant throughout.

Get a trial can—say just a pound to begin with. Subject it to the test of heavy hauling in hot weather. Keep a careful check on the number of times you need to re-grease the axles.

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MANY WORKERS NOW IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

SEVERAL MERCHANTS NOW INTERESTED IN PLAN.

"Uncle Sam" Thrift is happier since the full explanation of the plan of the Thrift Campaign was explained in yesterday's News and several new contestants started to work today despite the rain.

"Like the plan," phones in one housewife, "I have been trying to do some saving myself and want some thrift certificates—I see where I can save at least ten dollars on this month's bills," she said further. Phone in your orders for Thrift certificates—they will be delivered and your favorite contestants will be given credit for them. Phone 532.

That is the idea of the thrift campaign; to make a saving for all who buy and to give an opportunity to persons who like to get a prize for excelling, for doing something legitimate, interesting and profitable. "There is more pleasure in being able to say that I won an automobile by my own work than anything that I know of."

Contest Open to All.

Many contestants from the country districts around Waco have called to see what they can do to join. All are welcome. It's a free-for-all. The Dodge automobile will go to the person selling the most thrift certificates, and there are no restricted districts. Buying thrift certificates is simply a matter of saving so much money and the true spirit of thrift welcomes the farmer as well as the townsmen.

Mrs. Lee Bassitt led for Wednesday of this week, and is going to take advantage of the bad weather to find her friends at home.

Full information will be gladly given to others who wish to enter, and each contestant will be given the same opportunity throughout the contest.

Other new merchants have entered the club, a greater interest is being taken as the days come and go and the thrifty purchasers will be even more benefited.

Here are the merchants up to Wednesday:

Geo. H. McFadden & Bros. Agency. W. J. NEALE, Agent. WACO, TEXAS.

Alfalfa! Alfalfa!

In large quantities at Simmons Feed and Fuel Co.

FIRE INSURANCE.

We represent old and reliable companies. C. C. Shumway & Co. 109 South Fifth St.—Adv.

Old hats cleaned and re-style into 1917 styles. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin. Phone 120.

Our See Saw Sale CORSET SPECIAL

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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POLLY AND HER PALS

ASHUR WILL NEVER BE THE SAME IN PA'S ESTIMATION.

By CLIFF STERRETT



LA GRAVE CONFIDENT OF 8 TEXAS CLUBS TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

AUSTIN AND PORT ARTHUR ARE FIGHTING FOR BERTH.

Fort Worth, Feb. 7.—Paul A. La Gravé, business manager of the Fort Worth club, has returned from the midwinter session of Texas league magnates at Houston. La Gravé is confident that eight clubs will face the barrier when it is sprung for the opening of the 1917 season.

Austin and Port Arthur are making a keen fight for the berth now held by Galveston, but it is by no means certain that the Island fans will let their franchise slip away. The Galveston owners have been given until February 10 to make some disposition of their holdings and it is understood that the chamber of commerce of that place may take some action toward getting the Pirate franchise.

The schedule for 1917 was adopted at Sunday's meeting of the league according to La Gravé, dates for the eighth club being left open for the substitution of any name that may get the Dolson properties. If Austin is the lucky bidder, a few minor changes will be necessary in the present document, but in any case the present arrangement for the northern division clubs will stand.

In spite of the fact that the first international clashes were left to the toes of Austin and the La Gravé, who was pulling for the South, Texas teams to come north first, won the toss, he was overruled on vote of the league and the north end teams, which include Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and Shreveport, will go south immediately after their initial clashes in this section of the country. The change was made after a tentative schedule had been arranged and was put before the league for adoption. Ellis Hardy of Waco and W. A. Sullivan of Shreveport voting with the South Texas contingent, both claiming that their teams draw better toward the latter part of the season than in the early part.

Three New Buffaloes Are Roped by Houston

Houston, Feb. 7.—Three new Buffaloes have been roped by Doak Roberts for his season's play—a pitcher, infielder and an outfielder.

Willie Stellbauer, the outfielder released to the Buffaloes by Connie Mack, has signed Houston papers. He and Doak had a get-together session and when Stellbauer went home Doak had filed another contract.

Stellbauer is a Houstonian and has been here all winter. Connie Mack decided that he was not yet ripe enough for the big company and let him go. He will be classed on the Buffalo team as one of the young players of which there must be four. Although he has played in both major leagues and class A baseball, he has not gone the limit set by the Morris resolution—fifty games. For pitchers the test is fifteen games before they come under the young player rule.

Doughtry is the name of a pitcher whose contract was received Tuesday. Doughtry played independent ball last year with Enid, Okla. He comes with good recommendations. Chick Knappa having spoken the good word for him. Last year he won seventeen games and lost 2.

W. A. Smith is a shortstop who played last year in semi-professional ball at Monroe, La. He was sent a contract upon recommendation of Umpire Jack Ritter.

Robert is well pleased with the three contracts he received, which brings the number so far up to fifteen who have signed with the Buffs for the 1917 season.

WACO HIGH AND BRYAN ACADEMY CLASH TODAY

BASKETBALL GAME TO BE AT Y. M. C. A. THIS AFTERNOON.

The basketball team representing Bryan academy of Brownsville will meet the quintet representing Waco high school this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Bryan academy's aggregation is on a tour of the state and will meet all comers.

Waco high has made some changes in the line-up in the past few weeks and are placed at a small disadvantage for the contest this afternoon. The changes made in the line-up were necessitated because of the graduation of Knebel and Hill last Friday night.

OLD BASEBALL MAN DIES SUDDENLY

A set of high grade band instruments at about one-half price. Instruments of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508 1-2 Franklin St.

WRESTLING

Auditorium Theatre Monday Night, Feb. 12

PET BROWN

VS.

CHAS. BOWSER

Tickets on sale at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and Auditorium.

Two More Players to Join World's Champs

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Herbert J. Pennock, a pitcher, and Oscar Jenkins, an outfielder, sent their signed contracts today to the Boston American league baseball club. Jenkins was secured last fall from the Griffin, Ga., club of the Georgia-Alabama league.

At the National league headquarters it was stated that the signed contract of Joseph W. Wilhoit had been received, accompanied by a letter saying that the contract was conditional upon the approval of the Baseball fraternity of which Wilhoit is a member.

With either a Ruttener or a Continental motor—it's a Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

U S Gun Oil for Timers.—Adv.

COTTON HOLDS, PRICE ADVANCES DURING DAY

NET CHANGE FOR DAY IS FROM 2 TO 14 CENTS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The cotton market here had its periods of steadiness today and at one time bulged sharply, but on the whole it was a small and tame affair, with the trade patiently waiting for international political conditions to take on a more definite shape. The net change for the day was a net rise of 2 to 14 points.

The bulge came toward the middle of the day when prices were shot upward about 30 points on the rumor that England would return to government insurance to neutralize cotton and cargoes, thereby giving shippers and owners of vessels low enough rates to tempt them to risk the submarine blockade. A denier of the report by underwriters was issued in New Orleans and the market settled back into its quiet.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The cotton market showed continuing nervousness and irregularity today, with trading comparatively quiet. May contracts sold up from 15.50 to 15.77, declined to 15.57 and closed at 15.52, with the general list closing 10 to 12 points lower to 13 points higher. New crop months were moderately steady.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of 3 points and sold about 15 points net lower during the first few minutes.

Armed with 15.34 for March and 15.55 for July the market steadied, however, on trade buying and covering with demand becoming more active following reports that the British government had decided to obtain marine insurance to neutral shipping at very low rates.

The few advices received here from southern spot markets indicated no change in the situation.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, middling 16c; market quiet; sales, spot 38, f. o. b. 300.

Houston.

Houston, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, middling 15.65c; market steady; sales on spot 350, to arrive 3750.

Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, middling 15.40c; market steady.

New York.

New York, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, middling 15.55; market quiet; sales 700 bales.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, middling 17.10c; market nominal; sales 300, to arrive 350.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot, eastern Good middling 10.41
Middling 10.31
Low middling 10.12
Sales 6000 bales; 700 for speculation and export; receipts none.

COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures to—

February	9.94
March—April	9.91
May—June	9.87
July—September	9.82
August—September	9.90
September—October	9.40
October—November	9.28
December—January	9.21
January—February	9.15
February—March	9.15

New York.

March	15.60
May	15.62
July	15.63
October	15.31
Tone—Very steady.	15.24

New Orleans.

March	15.60
May	15.33
July	15.26
October	14.80
Tone—Steady.	14.96

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GIVE R. R. MORE TIME

M'NEALUS MEASURE WOULD PRO-
LONG EXTENSION TWO YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 7.—Senator McNealus today introduced in the senate a bill providing for an extension of time for two years to railroads in which to complete extensions and branches. A bill was also introduced by Senator Bee empowering county commissioners to increase the salary of the county school superintendent to a maximum of \$2500 a year based on the scholastic population.

The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably on the bill by Senator Johnston making it an offense for a person to make a false statement in writing in order to obtain credit.

The bill making certain amendments to the employers' liability act was made a special order for next Thursday morning in the senate.

The senate passed finally two house bills relative to citation by publication. One provides that answers in cases cited by publication shall be filed within four weeks instead of eight as at present; the other provides that answers in cases cited by publication of defunct corporations shall be filed, also within four instead of eight weeks and the failure to file such answers shall not be grounds for noncompliance of such case. Also passed finally.

Bill by Johnston, providing for salary for the assistant district attorney of the criminal district court of Harris county.

By Hudspeth and Johnston: Quietly the title to five thousand acres of land situated in Harris county.

SAYS WORDS FAIL
TO RELATE STORY

Well Known Chicago Man
Had Suffered Torture
for Years With Stom-
ach Trouble.

Nature, like an army when attacked, has warnings and signals that should never go unheeded. When the stomach, liver or kidneys suffer slight derangements they send out their hurry call to be careful. Each has its warning note, which frequently takes the form of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, palms in the back or sides, dizziness, sleeplessness, etc. Nine out of ten people ignore these first symptoms and wait until serious illness has laid them low before they seek relief.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, assists Nature, and will bring relief in practically all cases of a deranged stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands of local people are testifying to the benefits they have received after they had practically given up all hope of permanent relief.

One of the latest signed testimonials is that of Mr. Marion B. Early, who lives at No. 3137 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is employed by one of the largest printing establishments in the city. Mr. Early is well known in this city, having resided here for the past 40 years. He said:

"After suffering indescribable torture from stomach trouble for years, with awful palms in the pit of my stomach and bowels, I am glad to give this public statement of what Plant Juice has done for me. I got a bottle at the Public Drug Company, and to my great surprise it gave me immediate relief, and has put my stomach in fine condition. It is almost beyond the power of pen to describe the relief and joy I feel, and to say that I am deeply grateful for what this superb remedy has done for me. It is expressing it very mildly. I cannot recommend Plant Juice too highly." Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

"BONE DRY" LAW WILL LIKELY BE MODIFIED

NEW MEASURE WILL BE OF-
FERED IN HOUSE FRIDAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 7.—After an entire morning spent in consideration of the bill by Robertson increasing the salaries of justices of the supreme court to \$7000 and of the appellate courts to \$6000, the house engrossed the bill today by a vote of 67 ayes to 62 noes. There were numerous amendments offered ranging from one to strike out the enacting clause to a number reducing the salaries of all the judges. All of these were defeated and the bill to be amended will now need 95 votes.

In the senate a number of measures of minor importance were considered. Several bills were passed with reference to cotton and publication.

A bill abolishing the state warehouse department was reported favorably in the house.

The "bone dry" resolution, which was recently voted down by the house, will be offered in a modified form to the submission amendment defeated on last Friday, when the measure is called up on Friday. The new amendment provides that manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, transportation, interstate or intrastate, and storage shall be illegal. It has been drafted by French Spencer, one of the proponents of the original resolution, and, according to Mr. Spencer there are enough votes pledged now to insure its passage. It will receive a combined pro and anti support, owing to pledges of many antis to support such a measure when the former submission resolution was defeated.

Representative Cope, who has been active in the behalf of the original and defeated committee resolution, will oppose the bone-dry resolution, he stated.

Million a Year, Movie Star Demands

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—Albert E. Smith, president of a large motion picture producing company, told members of a legislative investigating committee here that a film star he tried to engage demanded a salary of \$1,000,000 a year.

"She did not get it, did she?" asked a member of the committee.

"Not from me," replied Smith. The witness declared that "unless a kind Providence reduces the salaries of some stars, the producers will have to start out on business."

Smith said he did not think the producers could pay a star fare.

Edwin Thanhauser, another witness, corroborated Mr. Smith. He asserted it as his belief that the majority of manufacturers are losing money.

VACCINATION RULE RECEIVES A JOLT

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The senate passed finally two house bills relative to citation by publication. One provides that answers in cases cited by publication shall be filed within four weeks instead of eight as at present; the other provides that answers in cases cited by publication of defunct corporations shall be filed, also within four instead of eight weeks and the failure to file such answers shall not be grounds for noncompliance of such case. Also passed finally.

Bill by Johnston, providing for salary for the assistant district attorney of the criminal district court of Harris county.

By Hudspeth and Johnston: Quietly the title to five thousand acres of land situated in Harris county.

STEAMER SAILING BACK TO PORT

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, which sailed from New York January 29, is returning to this port, a cable message from the Holland-American line's office abroad informed the local offices to-day.

Transfer Company Case Reversed by Court

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 7.—The supreme court today reversed and rendered the case of the North Texas Transfer company vs. the state of Texas, from Travis county. In reversing this case the court held that the legislature in the tax act of 1907 did not intend to include interurban railways in the use of the term, doing an express business by railroad or water, and that express companies doing business only on interurban railways are not subject to the tax imposed in this law.

The attorney general sued the transfer company for occupation taxes amounting to \$8,249 on the grounds that it was doing an express business by railroads.

Four German Seamen Are Held by Officers

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 7.—Four German seamen on the American steamer Caleo at the shipyard here were taken in charge by the immigration authorities today and will be given a hearing. Immigration Inspector Norton states that the men are charged with having escaped from war-bound German ships in Chile and signing on the Calque.

Case Reversed.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 7.—In the supreme court today the judgment of the court of civil appeals was reversed and the judgment of the district court affirmed in the case of the state of Texas vs. the Enid, Ochiltree and Western Railway company et al. from Travis county. The effect of this decision is to perpetually enjoin the railway from taking up and removing its rails and from Dalhart to Wilcox, a distance of thirteen miles.

Current Events in Woman's Sphere

MRS. LILLIE DONNELL STRAIN, EDITOR

1110 South Fifth St. Telephone 3467



Social Calendar Today

The Bal Poudre at Progress club, 9 o'clock p.m.

All-day meeting, Methodist Federation of Missions, at Austin Avenue Methodist church, 10 a.m.

Miss Mabel Chamber's complimentary tea for Miss Clinton, 224 North Fourteenth street, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The Merry Matrons with Mrs. F. M. Compton, 1462 North Fifth street, 3 p.m.

Miss Lucy Lazebny, hostess for the "Idle Ease Bridge club," 1821 Sanger avenue, 3:30 p.m.

Merry Robins, with Mrs. John Strauss at Robinson, 3 p.m.

Mrs. Jesse Penic entertaining the Thursday Auction club, 1203 Columbus street, 3 p.m.

Woman's Auxiliary of Central Presbyterian church has missionary program with Mrs. C. H. Carringer, 1112 North Teas street, 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Carl Feist entertains the Young Ladies Club, Bridge, 1813 Sanger street, 2:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis for Mrs. Wheeler.

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Miss Patton's only substitutes were Mesdames Edward Patterson of Little Rock, Ark., and William Tappan Avery of San Antonio, both of whom were members of the Bridge Juniors until their marriage.

The club favor, a pretty camisole, fell to Miss Marion Duncan, who made highest score.

Miss Duncan and Miss Mary Farrell mingled with the club for the first time since their return from an absence of several months in the east.

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Total copies circulated:
During January..... 274,355
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SHORT ONES.

Caranza troops win another victory, and Villa wins when he wants to.

Paris closes theatres four days a week to save coal. And once it was "Gay Paree!"

Notice that the Petrograd stock exchange has opened. But that doesn't open the Dardanelles.

It's a stupid voter who most generally says women aren't intelligent enough to cast the ballot.

Arkansas appropriates \$50,000 to fight cattle tick. Perhaps the Texas legislature will move a bit faster now.

The British are "inspecting" the ship that is to take Bernstorff home. Did the distinguished passenger-to-be have a chill when he heard of it?

Remember the local Belgian relief work doesn't quit along with Bernstorff. The committee will transmit funds via the Swiss if necessary.

SPANELL'S NEW JOB.

San Angelo reports that Harry Spanell is to join the Scoville evangelical party in its salvation tour of Texas.

If it is the plan to use Spanell's singing ability as a choir member the reported plan is a good one. Spanell has a living to make and singing and teaching is his business.

If an attempt is made to cash in on the prominence Spanell has gained in the recent trial, all thoughtful, religious people will resent it.

It is a debatable question whether religion should adopt the methods of vaudeville. There can be no argument that it should remain as far divorced as possible from the doubtful drawing power of the criminal courts.

We do not believe that Spanell would permit his name to be billed prominently at this time as an evangelical attraction. Certainly his best friends would advise against such a procedure.

BUILDING TO THE SEA.

Business men of Waco are taking a keen and growing interest in the proposed line of railroad from Waco to Beaumont as steps progress toward realizing a dream of many years.

Enthusiasm has not expended itself in idle talk; bonuses, rights of way and concessions are coming to light in a manner almost unbelievable at a time when there is so little railroad construction in Texas.

The line if built will cross-cut many valuable connections, with business to be had from each, as east and west lines are totally lacking most of the way. Waco will secure a new deep water outlet and open up some magnificent country now inaccessible to her jobbing and retail interests. A new and short route to New Orleans will be provided and a one-line freight rate will be secured to many points where now two, three and four-line rates apply.

This is the line of railroad which Waco's far-seeing men have long coveted, and to secure which they will bend their best endeavor now that the hour seems to have struck for fruition of a long delayed hope.

LET'S SMILE AGAIN.

Building activities which are actually in sight in Waco are sufficient to reach a greater total than the combined record of last year, though 1916 showed a material gain over 1915. An era of unprecedented development appears to be at hand, with Waco as the very heart and center. And the improvements which are assured are of the kind which bespeak the confidence of the people who are putting down their good, hard coin.

REVIVING POLITICAL INTEREST.

Texas people are taking a deeper and more vital interest in politics than they have ever taken heretofore. With constructive democracy in the national saddle, backed by the hearty endorsement of the whole country, the South and West feel that the recognition they have received calls for the best that is in them. They want to make good and by intelligently backing President Wilson, they will do so.

HER PALS



MARLIN

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."

R. C. Fain, Correspondent, Phone 493.

Marlin, Feb. 7.—A sentence of five years in the state penitentiary was given Green Lee, a negro, in the district court before Judge Richard L. Monroe today, when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, on which it is alleged that he cut his wife severely in the eye with a knife.

Other cases disposed of by the district court were: Richard M. Monday, drew a sentence of two years in the penitentiary after entering a plea of not guilty to a charge of burglary. Tray Walker, a negro, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary in each of four charges of forgery, after he had entered a plea of guilty.

Frank Laggins, a white man, was given a suspended sentence of two years on two charges of forgery when he pleaded guilty. Loggins resides near Nacogdoches.

A meeting was held at the Falls County courthouse Tuesday afternoon in which County School authorities heard Dr. J. C. Neurman, C. H. Lane and Miss Edith Lathrop speak on the subject of the needs of rural schools and the aim and desire of the government in making an educational survey.

A much-needed rain has fallen here in the past twenty-four hours and the value of it to the country is incalculable. The majority of the streams and tanks of the country were dry and in some sections the ground was so hard as to make the preparation for the planting of crops impossible.

Shaw Spencer, member of company B, Third Texas Infantry, is visiting his parents in Marlin. He is on a thirty

ke-days' furlough, the first since his enlistment last May.

John B. Cavitt has returned from a visit in the capital city.

J. R. Sheppard of Rockdale is in Marlin enjoying its health resort features.

Barry Franks is here from College Station, spending the week with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stillwell of Italy are visitors in Marlin.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Corpus Christi is a recent arrival in the city for the Naths.

W. H. W. Jones of Waco is a business visitor in the city.

Dates of Spring Auto Show Will Be Decided at Meet Friday Night

Members of the Waco Automobile and Accessories association will meet tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time the dates of the Spring Auto Show will be set. Secretary E. F. Zarr stated last night that he expected a full attendance of all members.

A committee named to plan for the coming show probably will report proceedings at this meeting.

Committees of Waco Adwriters' League to Report Tomorrow Night

Standing committees of the Waco Adwriters' league may make reports at the meeting of the organization to be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Raleigh. The ads of Snaman & Co. are to be judged at this meeting.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will be held in the gold room.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Fred Boggs.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Boggs, aged 23 years, who died Monday in El Paso, will be held this afternoon at China Springs at 3 o'clock, provided the body arrives in Waco this morning on the early Katy train. Undertaker L. C. Puckett will take the body to China Springs in the auto ambulance.

Mrs. Mollie E. Sparks.

Resulting from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Mollie E. Sparks, 44 years of age, died yesterday morning at 11:25 o'clock at the residence at 1802 North Tenth street. She was the wife of C. E. Sparks. Death came in a short time after the stroke of paralysis, even before a physician could be summoned.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence interment to follow at Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be T. C. Sparks, Sam Dugan, C. Wallace, W. B. Daniels, Jim Sparks, Dr. J. L. Robinson and P. S. Sparks.

Surviving the deceased, besides her husband, are one brother and one sister. The brother, Walter Hulse, resides at Corsicana and the sister in West Texas.

To Prevent The Grippe

Colds and Grippe—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one—Bromo Quinine. E. W. GROVE's signature on box. 25c.

No basement necessary. Set it on the back porch, in the attic or any old place—our gas burning hot-air furnace. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

Mar-not and Flooriac for floors at 720 Austin St.—Adv.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—Adv.

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of soap for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.

"Good morning" Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—Adv.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PLANTS IS URGED

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WACO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Resolutions asking for municipal ownership of the gas and electric light plants were passed last night at the meeting of the Waco Central Labor Council held in the labor hall. It is further asked in the resolutions that the city start a market place at a suitable location where producers can sell their products direct to the consumers. Organized labor and other associations of the city make up 85 per cent of the citizenship, according to the resolutions, which further state that efforts have been made to "secure legislation by and through the city authorities that would render the greatest good to the greatest number and all efforts along this line have seemingly failed, making it very discouraging to those of us who are forced by circumstances to earn our living by our individual efforts as skilled and unskilled labor." Tom DeLeach introduced the resolutions.

Officers of the Labor council were elected as follows: W. W. Foster, president; Fred Sturm, vice president; L. N. Neurman, recording secretary; Tom McClellan, financial secretary; William Fischer, treasurer; Ed Rhea, sergeant-at-arms; John Tennison, organizing committee; Eaton Williams, A. H. Bonnissen, H. E. Dewberry, trouble committee.

J. W. Carlton and Miss Pauline McLean, public librarian, appeared before the council and made short talks in behalf of "Library Week."

Meeting to Obtain Street Car Service Will Be Held Today

Citizens of the western part of the city will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the residence of N. M. Gay to give consideration to the matter of an extension of the street car service to that portion which is not now served.

The section primarily concerned is on the western extremity of Franklin, Austin, Washington, Columbus and Barnard streets.

Local Superintendent H. B. Ross may attend the meeting. Persons who are not members of the proposed line are invited, particularly those having property holdings there. It is not proposed to raise a subscription at the meeting, but to initiate a plan for getting street car service.

DeLisle and Verner are two girls, good looking brunettes, who are as charming and accomplished as they are good looking. They quickly ingratiated themselves with the audience with their good singing and artistic dancing.

The one-act playlet by McDevitt, Kelly and Lucy, under the title of "The Piano Player and the Actress," is a side-splitting comedy, which makes the time pass all too soon.

Dorothy Brenner is entertaining in her original and exclusive songs. Dressed in rompers, she played the part of a child to perfection. Her most catchy song was "When I Spilled the Beans."

"Clock Shop" is Headliner.

"The Clock Shop" by Sam Chip and Mary Marble, with a company of seven actors, deserves its place as headliner. The novelty of the act is not its least.

John Eckert and Billy Parker made the hit of the evening in comedy, in their dialogue, "The Golf Players." These two actors are comedians of rare ability.

The bill is closed by Bessie Morin and Zena Morin, two sisters who dance a variety of dances with exceptional talent and skill.

Working Boys' Club Has

Three Visitors at Meet

Visiting Salvation Army Man Will Speak Tonight

Col. Arthur T. Brewer of Chicago, representative of the Salvation Army, who is touring the United States, speaking especially to the young people, will be the speaker tonight at the meeting of the local Salvation army at the hall on North Third street. Col. Brewer will be accompanied to Waco by George Woods of Dallas, who will inspect the work carried on in Waco by the Salvation Army.

Mar-not and Flooriac for floors Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 720 Austin St.—Adv.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Company.

Fred Acree et ux to Ely McCaslin, of block 35, Moody, \$275.

H. H. Hunter et al to J. J. Crouch, lot 12, block 16, Providence Heights addition, \$200.

Albert Harris to S. J. T. Smith, lot 11, block 8, J. F. Davis addition, \$500.

E. K. Taylor, T. J. W. McW. L. L. and 12x81x65 feet of the J. M. Anderson homestead on South Ninth street, \$2500.

S. P. Ross et al to Ross Padgett, part of block 42, Ross addition, \$560.

Anton Slovak et al to Amicable Life Insurance Company, 140 acres of Section 2 and 3, University lands, \$2500. Total, \$9332.

Thinner and Cornice Molding Moulds and Franklin streets. Phone 516.—Adv.

ANOTHER GENEROUS MILLIONAIRE TELLS THE WORLD ABOUT SELF.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mr. J. C. B. Waltz, an oil and gas millionaire from Oklahoma, stopping at a well known hotel, states in an interview that his life and business has been saved by reading following prescription in his paper. He is quoted as saying: "Strange how a little incident changed my entire life. Wealth came to me after years of toil, and naturally as most men I abhorred it, and became a nervous wreck, with throbbing brain, aches and pains, loss of appetite, energy and ambition. Hope was dead and pleasure had fled. Then I read a prescription for my own aches and pains, and kept the same. My druggist filled it for me. Improvement followed improvement and I continued its use until healthy and hearty once more. Judicial rulings have kept me strong, and I am now a man again. My doctor, who is a great authority, has told me that I am a healthy man again."

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RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

1 insertion, per word 10
3 insertions, per word 20
5 insertions, per word 30
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8 or more insertions, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent
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cents
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Phone 3465 and ask for want ad
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Special Notice

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Notary Public, dealer in Real Estate;
Commission Salesman and Intelligence
Office, 111½ Bridge St. Phone 1377.

"KAM-KO HALL, second floor Came-
ron Building, for conventions and simi-
lar meetings, can be secured at a rea-
sonable rental. Wm. Cameron & Co.,
Inc. G. H. Zimmerman, phone 4300.

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Public Stenographer, Notary Public,
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TEXAS PLAINING MILL and Cabinet
Co. will make you a cabinet to order
321-323 Elm St.

FOR QUICK SERVICE ring Union Del-
ivery and Messenger Service. Deliv-
ery by automobile, motorcycle and bi-
cycle. Open all night. Phone 1256.

R. D. EVANS, LAWYER. Office 120 1-2
South 3rd St. Phone 1953.

EAT THE FAMOUS chile, chilean,
chicken soup and Irish stew at Mi-
lano's Place, 413 Franklin.

MISS DARSEY, Spirella Corsetier, 1619
Washington St. Phone 5189.

HATS cleaned and blocked. Tele-
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PEOPLE LEAVING Katy depot can
get their lunches on short notice.
Cherry Cafe, across from Katy Depot.
Phone 4530

ORDER your suit from A. F. Fisher,
203 Franklin St.

HEAR the Sonora at Potts Furniture
Co.; it plays all disc records. 406 Aus-
tin. Phone 5162.

STRAUSS ADJUSTMENT CO.
Expert collectors of delinquent ac-
counts. 617 Jackson St., Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Sewing and altering. 624
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WHERE IS HOTEL PARDUE? Cor-
ner 8th and Franklin Sts. Nice rooms
with hot and cold water; porter ser-
vice.

CALL 603.
For prompt auto service; day or night.
Raleigh Garage.

Lost and Found

LOST—Blue velvet bag containing eye-
glasses. Finder ring 71. Mrs. Wyly.

LOST—Black leather hand grip con-
taining samples of paper and paper
bags, order book and price book; will
give \$10 for return of grip and con-
tents. Phone 1650.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two horses
and one mule from Hubbard Sunday
night; one horse black, about 15 hands
high, medium shape, coming 7 years
old; other, sorrel, blaze-face, 14 hands
high, 10 years old; mule, black with
mouse-colored nose, 14 hands high, 6 or
7 years old. \$10 reward. Phone 110-
3 rings, Dawson, Texas.

ON FRANKLIN ST., between 1221 and
State House, a gold bracelet; catch
was faulty; \$5 reward. Old relic. Re-
turn to Mrs. Reynolds at 1221 Frank-
lin St., or phone 2165.

LOST—Between 304 Elm and 1105
Sherman a heavy lap robe; black on
one side; flowered on other. For re-
ward see J. L. Ratcliff, 304 Elm St.,
East Waco.

FOUND—Bunch of nine keys on Aus-
tin between Fourth and Fifth streets,
H. Walk, 412 Elm St., Boston Sample
Shoe Store.

LOST—Saturday, check for \$777.50 on
Corsicana road. Kindly return to
Turner Brokerage Co., 1709 Amicable
Bldg., and receive reward.

LOST—English setter, female, white
with liver spots over each eye; large
spot on back. Liberal reward. Phone 1782.

LOST—Crank to Buick Six. Reward
if returned to J. W. Holloway, 200
Franklin St.

TAKEN up at my place, 2404 Gorman,
Saturday night, February 3, a large
coat with "Waldorf" on inside pocket,
between 1102 S. 5th and 1509 N. 11th
Sts. Call Goldstein-Migle.

LOST—One bay mare, 10 years
old, one mouse colored horse male 10
years old. Reward return or notify
Leslie Stegall, constable, Waco.

LOST—one fur in Auditorium theatre.
Return to 209 S. 5th St. for reward.

LOST—A large black and tan bound
with collar and chain. Call 2872 for
reward.

LOST—Grip full of paper hanger's
tools on Corsicana road. Reward for
return to Cameron & Co. Paint Store.

Help Wanted Male

A GOOD store position for a wide-
awake young man of good appearance;
good salary; no special experience nec-
essary. Address X. D. Morning News.

\$5 A DAY gathering evergreens, roots
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prizes; particular free. Botanical
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BARBER TRADE taught, scholarship
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BER COLLEGE, Fort Worth, Texas.

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WANTED—Traveling saleslady, good
appearance and intelligent; salary.
Apply Manager U. S. Oil Co., Metro-
pole Hotel.

WANTED—Lady cashier. References
required. Answer by letter to F. S.,
care Morning News.

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Four sales-
men for best selling proposition, cal-
ing on merchants and professionals.
Apply 301 Fleethy Bldg.

GIANT Ford Starter starts Ford cars
in 15 seconds in zero weather; lady
can operate; no danger from backfire;
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WANTED—Position offering advan-
tage; permanency; past five years in
Waco's leading stores; prefer auto
line; 17 years age; best references. Ad-
dress H. 710 Amicable.

Situation Wanted Female

WANTED—Position in dry goods store
by experienced saleslady with best ref-
erences. Box 31, Navasota, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Front south room, all
conveniences. Phone 4447, 913 Wash-
ington.

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NICE newly papered south front room,
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ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also
light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th.
Phone 1384.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room,
close in; all conveniences. Phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms,
close in; will rent singly or together.
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For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Full-blood Spitz puppies.
Phone 1466.

FOR SALE—7,000 mesquite posts at
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FOR SALE—One good McCabe trans-
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Continued.

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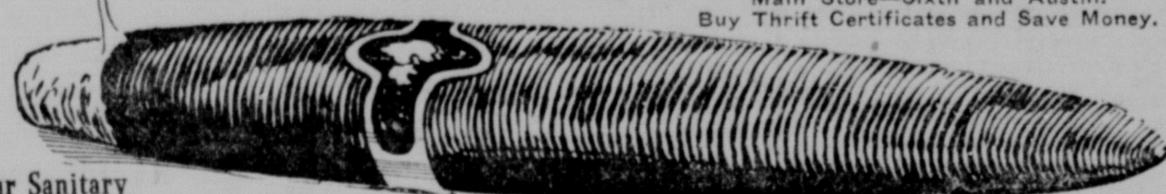
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Nearly Half Inch of
Rain Fell Yesterday

Rain up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning totalled .36 of an inch, but the benefits from the slow rain made the fall worth as much as at least a half-inch shower, in the judgment of several farmers yesterday.

They pointed out that the rain came down so slowly that every drop soaked into the ground, and that the effects were good on small grain. The small rain which is up will spread better now and that which had not come up will be encouraged to burst out of the ground.

Predictions yesterday afternoon were that more rain will come, and that there probably will be no dearth of moisture after the middle of February.

Want Anti-Spitting
Ordinance Enforced

Complying with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the City Federation of Woman's Clubs, the ladies this morning will present to the city commission a request for rigid enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance. These ladies will request the city commission to take necessary action.

Ladies who will ask the commissioners to act are Mesdames S. P. Brooks, W. W. Woodson, A. T. Godshaw, Asher Sanger and J. M. Hale.

If it's Auto Insurance, C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 South Fifth St.—Adv.

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The Waco Printing company has moved their plant and office to 109 North Eighth Street, where they have a first floor location. Old customers and new ones are cordially asked to call in and see how well the company is prepared to take care of their printing orders. Telephone 2549; 109 North Eighth St.

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BELGIAN CARNIVAL IS
NEARLY COMPLETED

COMMITTEES MAKE REPORTS AT
MEETING HELD HERE YES-
TERDAY MORNING.

Members of the Belgian relief carnival committee decided that the break between the United States and Germany will not materially affect their work of relieving distressing conditions in Belgium in a meeting held at the home of the general chairman, Mrs. Tom Padgett, yesterday morning. The need for aid in Belgium will be even greater now than ever before, according to the report of the chairman. It was stated if America could not dispense the relief Spain could and would.

Chairmen for the subcommittees in charge of the details for the carnival at the COTTON PALACE coliseum to be held February 20 made reports at the meeting. Mrs. Oscar Tribbing, chairman of the music committee, reported arrangements made.

In the report of Mrs. Robert B. Dupee, chairman of the decorating committee, it was shown that many flags and bunting for decoration had been secured.

A report from the committee to sell boxes indicated the members are meeting with much encouragement and success. Mrs. Maud Cole of the entertainment committee has arranged for many attractive and high-class entertainers.

Punch and soft drinks will be refreshments to be served, according to the report of Mrs. Hill of the committee on refreshments.

Waco May Have New
Social Family Club

Waco is to have a family social club at an early date if present plans materialize. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon, following discussion of the proposition for some time.

According to plans the club may be erected on the site of the old Huaco club which burned on the morning of January 4. This location is at Twenty-eighth and Morrow streets. The location of the club will be left to the discretion of the stockholders who are to meet soon.

If the old Huaco club site is used, Sanger avenue will be opened. There will be no blockading of any streets in that section of the city, it is announced, as the club will have a block and a half of ground.

If this site is not used one nearer town may be bought. Steps are being taken to secure options now. About seventy-five prominent residents have indicated their readiness to enter the new organization.

Missing Man Is Found;
Was Only Out Visiting

Tom Wilkerson, who was believed to have had an accident of some kind, as he failed to return to his home on Tuesday, is back at home, and says the whole matter was due to an undelivered telephone message which was intended for his wife, but failed to reach her.

Wilkerson appeared at the city hall yesterday and told some of the men there that he went to West Tuesday, and that before going he telephoned a neighbor, asking that his wife be notified that he was going there and would not be at home Tuesday.

The message was not delivered to his wife, according to the statement made to the officers.

A. R. Marks Returns
from Trip to East

A. R. Marks, who is to buy and manage the Famous Millinery department, has returned from the Eastern markets where he has made large purchases of everything that is new and up to the minute in millinery goods. "The styles this season," said Mr. Marks, "are unusually attractive, and the colors by far prettier than anything we have had in some time."

Mr. Marks was formerly connected with the Marks Millinery company of this city and is considered one of the best judges of millinery and styles in the South.

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